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A native of Russell, Iowa, Col. Steve Mathias received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Northeast Missouri State University, a Masters of Science in Human Resource Development from Webster University, and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. He was commissioned into the Aviation Branch in 1986. He is currently serving as the Deputy Commander, Army Special Operations Aviation Command.



Col. Mathias has served in the following assignments: Attack and Scout Platoon Leader, A Company, 1st Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Assistant S3 and B Company Commander, 3rd Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, Hanau, Germany; Attack/Cavalry Observer Controller, Combat Maneuver Training Center; AH-64 Battalion Trainer and Detachment Commander, Resident Training Detachment, 8th Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment (USAR), Fort Knox, Ky.; Executive Officer and S3, 1st Battalion, 82nd Aviation Regiment, and S3, 82nd Aviation Brigade, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Chief, Rotary Wing Operations and Director, Joint Air Operations Center, Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Commander, 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, Camp Eagle, Korea, and Fort Hood, Texas; Director, Joint Operations Center, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.; Director, Special Operations Aviation (DSOA) at the United States Army Special Operations Command.

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